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Donald Fraser was taken by ambulance to Togus on Monday.

There will be a Den Mothers meeting this evening (Thursday) at the home of Edward Robertson.

The Couples Club will meet Saturday evening, Jan. 9, for a 6:30 supper and social evening at the Methodist Church Annex.

Patricia Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders is confined to her home with a pulled ligament in her knee.

Nancy Chapin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin is at the CMG Hospital where she underwent minor surgery on Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Gurney returned to Washington, D. C., on Saturday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guernsey.

Mrs. Daisy Kimball, daughter, Miss Ivy Philbrook, have returned home after spending two weeks in Silver Springs, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bane and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis attended the Rural Mail Carriers of Oxford County annual meeting Jan. 1 at the Hotel Stone in Norway.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Selma Chapman Tuesday evening, Jan. 12. Those desiring transportation are asked to contact Mrs. Hilda Donahue.

Miss Judith Van Den Kerckhoven has returned to her duties at Maine Medical Center after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven.

Local members attending Pomona Grange at South Paris Tuesday were Edward Bennett, Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett, Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson, Mrs. Lillian Coolidge, Mrs. Edna Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven have bought the Wayne Strout residence on Evergreen Road, and will occupy it after the Strouts move to South Portland where Mr. Strout has been transferred by the Portland Pipe Line Corporation.

A family gathering was held Jan. 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis in honor of their daughter Betsy's third birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wally Stickney and son, Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and four children, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and five children.

Mrs. Clifford Hillier assisted by Mrs. Henry Hastings entertained the 2nd grade Brownies at a party Saturday afternoon in honor of Mary Hillier's 8th birthday. Sliding, games and refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were: Rebecca Brown, Danna Brown, Sue Lowell, Judy Angevine, Cindy Hastings, Frances Thurston, Laurie Tyler, Kristin Glines, Brenda Tibbets, Barbara Bane, Nancy Young, Sally Rice, Jean and Mary Hillier, Martha Laws and Harriet Hillier assisted with the games.

AFTERNOON THEFT OF CAR REPORTED TUESDAY

The 1957 pink and white Pontiac sedan of Lawrence (Larry) Davis, A&P store manager, was stolen from its parking place at the side of the store building between 4 and 4:30 Tuesday afternoon. Up to this Thursday forenoon it has not been located.

SAM SMITH INJURED IN CAR CRASH WEDNESDAY

Samuel T. Smith of Bethel is in serious condition at the Norway hospital where he was taken after an accident at South Woodstock. His car left the road near the home of Alton Verrill, striking a tree and throwing him onto a snow bank. Injuries included a fractured skull, head cuts and a broken ankle. It is understood that he was returning home from the Portsmouth Naval Hospital at the time of the crash, Wednesday.

BETHEL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ELECTIONS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Bryant Monday evening, with Mrs. Stanley Davis assisting. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Vance Richardson; vice president, Mrs. Richard Waldron; secretary, Mrs. Dexter Stowell; treasurer, Mrs. Richard Bryant.

A discussion took place about a spring tea, smorgasbord, charity ball, and Rumford fair. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Leland Brown, with Mrs. Henry Hastings, assisting.

Mrs. Charles Gorman is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Sylvia Conroy accompanied Mrs. David M. Forbes of Rumford to Florida where they will spend some time.

The MEC will meet on Monday evening, Jan. 11, at the home of Mrs. Maude Hunt, with a pot luck supper at 6:30.

A military whist was held on Tuesday by the Rebekahs. High scores went to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins and daughter, Donna, of Canton, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill Thursday through Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Swan and Frank returned home Tuesday having spent two weeks in Milford, Conn., with her sister, Mrs. Stephen Sciaraffa and family.

Those from Bethel attending the 4-H Leaders and Junior Leaders meeting Tuesday evening were: Beatrice Felt, Rachel MacKay, and Linda Brown.

Miss Edith Stevens of Boothbay and Miss Janet Smith of Ogunquit have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders for several days.

Mrs. Raymond Holt and daughters, Barbara and Dorothy, of Wilton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker, last week. The girls returned home on Sunday but Mrs. Holt remained to visit this week also.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

At the close of the books on Dec. 31st 88 1/2% of the 1959 taxes were paid as compared to 89% one year ago. The check book balance is \$35,947.12 this year as compared to \$26,264.85 last year. Time has not permitted as yet to analyze the increase, but two factors do contribute, an increase in excise taxes and several unexpended balances in the appropriation accounts.

A financial statement showing unexpended balances and overdrafts in the various appropriation accounts will be published in The Citizen later in January.

A 60 ton car of salt arrived this week, and is being stored in the town shed to be used in maintaining winter roads. This is the second carload to be delivered for snow removal and ice conditions this winter. About two-thirds of this first carload was mixed with sand.

Henry Hastings has appointed the following persons to serve on the Budget Committee: One year term: P. H. Chadbourne, Hugh D. Thurston, Carl Brown and Henry H. Hastings. For two year term: Robert Hastings, Clarence Rolfe, Richard Davis, and Howard Cole. For three year term: Stanley Roberts, Ernest Angevine, Rodney Howe, and Fred Grover. The new arrangement of appointing for one, two and three year terms was established by vote at the last annual town meeting. Each year in the future there will be four vacancies to be filled for a three year term.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

MINSTREL SHOW PLANNED AS POLIO BENEFIT

This year a Minstrel Show is being planned for the benefit of the Polio Drive under the direction of Win Howe. The tentative dates for the show are Thursday and Friday nights, Feb. 11 and 12. The program will include the usual and unusual antics of the black-faced endmen plus the melodious singing of the chorus and several specialty acts. The chorus held its first rehearsal this week and the turn out was wonderful but more singers are needed—especially men. Anyone, men or women, interested in singing with the chorus, please join us at the Legion Hall next Monday, Jan. 11th, for the next rehearsal. The rehearsals will be at the Legion Hall every Monday and Friday night at 8 o'clock. Please come and mark down either Feb. 11th or 12th on your calendars as a night for a lot of fun and laughter at the Minstrel Show.

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE MEETS AT SOUTH PARIS

The January meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange No. 2 was held at South Paris Tuesday with only two officers absent. Following the order of business dinner was served by sisters of the host grange.

The program included: song by all; address of welcome, Arthur Witham of South Paris Grange; response, Ernest Holt of Bear River Grange; Percy Brown, treasurer of Maine State Grange, spoke on Serious Conditions Now Facing Us; remarks, Edward E. Bennett; bones solo and encore, Mr. Plummer; original reading, Lucy Parlin, South Paris; vocal solo and encore, Karen Hill; harmonica solo and encore, Mr. Plummer; home economics committee mystery march won by Karen Hill and Florence Brown, Berlin, N. H.

There were visitors from New Century, Excelsior and Androscoggin Valley Granges. Attendance was 54.

On the evening of Jan. 26 there will be a school of instruction at Norway Grange Hall with refreshments after the meeting. The February meeting will be with Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond.

FOR SALE

Nine room house on Church Street, Bethel. Also Mahogany Dining room set, upright Piano, Oak bedroom set. LOUIS VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN.

CLARENCE E. COLE

Clarence E. Cole, a native and long time resident of Bryant Pond, died Monday at the St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla., where he was a patient 15 days.

He was born at Woodstock, May 8, 1884, the son of Eugene and Annie Stephens Cole. He attended Woodstock schools and was affiliated with his father in operating Cole's Hardware Store in Bryant Pond. He succeeded his father as owner of the store and was awarded a gold hammer for 50 years service in the hardware business. He sold the store to his son, Gardner, in 1952, who operated it until 1953, when it was purchased by H. Stanley Andrews, the present owner.

He served as the local postmaster from 1913 to 1921, was a past deacon and trustee of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church, a Past Master and 50-year member of Jefferson Lodge, F. & A. M., a Past Chancellor and 50-year member of Fraternal Lodge, K. of P., and served as Town Clerk for 23 years. Mr. and Mrs. Cole moved to Florida permanently in 1958.

He is survived by his widow, the former Pearl Foster, by a daughter, Barbara Bear, of Fairfield, Conn.; by a son, Gardner, St. Petersburg, Fla., and by four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church, Rev. G. E. Lindahl officiating, and interment at Lakeside Cemetery.

LEWIS V. MERRILL

Lewis V. Merrill died Saturday at the North Cumberland Memorial Hospital at Bridgton where he had been a patient for a week.

He was born, Nov. 30, 1892, at Byron, the son of Abraham and Flora Babb Merrill. He attended Byron schools. In 1920, he moved to North Bridgton where he was employed at the Early Slope Farm. He moved to Harrison in 1940.

He was a member of Norway Lodge, IOOF, Wilsey Encampment, Norway, a seventh degree member of the State Grange, Lakeside Grange, and the Firemen's Association.

Surviving besides his widow, Mrs. Winifred Maxim Merrill, are two daughters, Mrs. Albert Packard, North Bridgton, and Mrs. Fred Whitney, Waterville; two sons, Edgar, South Waterford, and Lealie, Cotesville, Pa.; five brothers, Joel and Florus, both of Bethel, Walter of Colebrook, N. H., Ezekiah of Norway, and Wilder of South Paris; two sisters, Mrs. Inez Thurlow, Mexico, and Mrs. Florence Curtis, East Bethel; 22 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were from the Calvary Community church, Harrison, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Andrew Young and Rev. John Grove officiating. Entombment at Harrison Village Cemetery.

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APPLES

McIntosh - Cortland
Northern Spy
\$1.00 per bushel and up
MASON FARM

Sunday River Ski School

In addition to regular ski school.

Children Special
Start Saturday from 10-12
Season Tickets \$20 per child
Includes instruction every Saturday plus ski competitions during the season

Ages 5-12 in all grades of skiing
Regular Ski School
Every Day 10-12 and 2-4
No charge for T-Bar during lessons

TOP HAT

DANCING

Every Saturday Night
LORD'S ORCHESTRA
8:30 to 12 75c
on Route 2
Between Bethel and Rumford

Cloughs Note Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Clough

Open house was held Friday afternoon, New Year's Day, by Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Clough at their home from 2-4 p. m. The occasion was in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, and was arranged by their children. The grandchildren assisted at the refreshment table and with the guest book.

The honored guests received gifts and money, and 63 anniversary cards. A corsage and boutonniere were presented by Mrs. Grace Coburn, and floral bouquets from Mrs. Mearle Brown and children, Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bush and Teddy of Belmont, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuzyk and Peter of Framingham, Mass., and Eva Bean of Bethel.

Refreshments of coffee, tea and cake were served during the afternoon, including an anniversary cake from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Clough, of Hazardville, Conn.

Millard and Frances Brown Clough were married in Bethel, fifty years ago on January 1, by Rev. C. L. Banghart. They lived in Kingsfield, Maine, for two years, eight years in Albany, and the remainder of their married life in Bethel, on Mill Hill in the former Holt home. Mr. Clough has been engaged in the painting business and is still active in that capacity during part of each year. They have three daughters, Maxine Prown and Mary Rice, of Bethel, and Ida Lee Bryant, of Madison; also one son, Filmore (Bud), of Hazardville, Conn. They are very proud, too, of

MURRAY THURSTON NAMED

C. OF C. PRESIDENT

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday evening at Sunday River Skiway lodge, Murray Thurston was elected president, Carroll Valentine vice-president, and John H. Carter, secretary-treasurer. The business meeting was followed by an interesting talk by Nils E. Torjeson, head of the Sunday River Ski School. The 48 members and guests present enjoyed coffee and doughnuts afterward.

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The Week in Oxford County

Fire destroyed the general store of Russell L. Dudley in East Stoneham Sunday afternoon. Firemen from Waterford, Lovell and Norway fought the blaze. The loss was estimated at \$20,000.

The expansion of the Oxford Paper Co. plant at Rumford was among the 35 to 40 million dollars worth of construction jobs which would have been affected had the steel strike been resumed. The steel settlement was made Monday on government-recommended terms.

Charlie Akers, Andover, and Charles Ferguson, Rumford, were among the University of Maine varsity skiers participating in the competition at Lyndonville, Vt., over the week end.

Guy E. Rowe, principal of Norway High School, is announced to represent Maine teachers at the convention of

the National Education Association in Los Angeles, June 26-July 2.

Two Oxford County Green Pastures training classes were held this week. Dick Fox spoke at the Phillip G. Andrews farm in Fryeburg, Jan. 5, and Kenneth Cooper of Buckfield at the Sherman W. Colby and Son farm, Paris Hill, Jan. 6. History of the Green Pastures program and tours were reviewed.

George A. Bulger was recently appointed chief of the Rumford Fire Department.

Willard C. Farnham of Waterville will teach and assist in coaching at Dixfield High School. He replaces Lionel C. Roy who resigned.

Contract for the highway overpass on Route 2 in Rumford over the Maine Central Railroad, was awarded to Reed and Reed of Woolwich, lowest of seven bidders.

Andover-East Andover

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harding and two daughters, Linda and Brenda, who have been living in Pomona, Calif., since June, have returned to Maine. They spent several days visiting with friends in town before leaving for his parents' home in South Paris. Brenda stayed as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Meisner.

The Pineland Ski and Outing Club held their annual meeting on Dec. 29. Officers were elected for the coming year: President, Clarence Remington, of Bethel; Vice President, Edward Burnham; Second Vice President, William Helm Sr.; Secretary, Alice Helm; and Treasurer, Ira Bodwell. Voted to have the lights turned on the Junior Jump in the village and to do necessary work to make the jump safe. It is now in use. The high school jump at Lone Mt. is being used now with a 12-14 base of snow. William Crocker Jr. and Keith Hodson are co-chairmen of the Junior skiers. Boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16 are eligible to participate in the Junior events. The 4 mile cross-country course is ready for use. The next meeting will be on Jan. 11.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Emily Thurston on Dec. 30 in the form of a "Dessert Party." There were 16 in attendance. New officers for the coming year were elected: President, Alice Merrill; Vice President, Arvilla Feener; Secretary, Alma Hwey; and Treasurer, Emily Thurston. A report was given on the Christmas Sale and Supper. The committee for January was appointed at this time. Mrs. Cecelia Dunn, Mrs. Sulee Poor, Mrs. Sadie Palmer and Mrs. Carrie Morton. Those present for this annual meeting were the four officers, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, Mrs. Katharine Akers, Mrs. Marie Lang, Mrs. Elsie Dresser, Mrs. Mary Crocker, Mrs. Lucie Swain, Mrs. Sulee Poor, Mrs. Ann Fox, Mrs. Marjorie Hanson, Mrs. Roberta Strout, Mrs. Sadie Palmer and Mrs. Carrie Morton.

The annual Church meeting was held at the Town Hall dining room on Monday evening, Jan. 4. The supper committee was Mrs. Arvilla Feener, Mrs. Alice Merrill, Mrs. Carrie Morton, Mrs. Sulee Poor, and Mrs. Ann Fox.

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church held a spaghetti feed at the Town Hall dining room on Dec. 30. Rev. and Mrs. Leon Strout acted as hosts. Arthur Myshall assisted. After the supper a social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be Jan. 6. On Jan. 11 this group will entertain the Mexican Youth Fellowship from the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodson have returned from a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodson, and family, of Wilton. Beth and Rachel Hodson of Wilton are visiting with their

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten, Sr.

Miss Joy Glover has returned to Farmington after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover.

Lorenzo Miller Jr. has arrived at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, after being discharged from the Navy on Dec. 6. He was in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Philbrook and daughter, Beatrice, Rumford; Mrs. Joan Heath of Bethel; and Oscar Waite of Lewiston have all returned to their homes after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sylvester and family.

The January meeting of the Andover P. T. A. was held at the Elm Street School on Jan. 6. The program committee was Mrs. Pearl Peaslee and Mrs. Cecelia Remington.

Mrs. Tim Learned underwent surgery at the Community Hospital in Rumford on Dec. 30. Troop 1 of the East Andover Girl Scouts met at the school house on Dec. 29 with all members present. Badges were worked on, getting ready for Awards Presentation.

The following pupils received attendance bars at the East Andover Sunday School on Sunday morning, First Bar: John Richardson, Jr.; Second Bar, Ross Swain and Linda Farrington; Third Bar, Gary Meisner; Fifth Bar, Becky Garvin, Donna Stinson, Sherman Maddix, and Carolyn Stinson; Sixth Bar, Billy Simmons; and Seventh Bar, Nancy Glover.

Those from this community attending funeral services for Roscoe Littlehale in Rumford on Dec. 27 were his widow, Mrs. Ervine Littlehale; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutchins; Mr. and Mrs. John Jodrey; Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn; Robert Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. Eldwin Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Littlehale; Mrs. Davis Simmons; Mrs. William Simmons Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cole; Raymond Akers; Mrs. Wahlo Peaslee; Clifford Littlehale; Foster Peaslee; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Littlehale; Ellis Littlehale; Byard Marston; Alfred Learned; Merle Akers and Ray Learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Portsmouth, Va., and their two children; and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Littlehale of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at the home of Mrs. Martin's and Mr. Littlehale's mother, Mrs. Ervine Littlehale, called here by the death of their father. Both are in the Navy and received emergency leaves through the Red Cross.

Mrs. William Helm Sr. is caring for her two granddaughters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs.

William Helm Jr. of Belfast, while their mother is a patient at a Belfast Hospital.

Mrs. Everett Farrington has returned from a week's visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham and family, in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Ida Reiss has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston after undergoing knee surgery. She has her leg in a cast and has had a cast on now for nearly five months. If this operation does not heal the knee she will have to return to the hospital for more surgery.

Mrs. Dorothy Abbott has closed her home at South Andover and stays week ends with Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Elliott at North Rumford. During the week Mrs. Abbott teaches at Roxbury.

Senior class officers of Andover high school have been elected: President, Bernice Maddix; Vice President, Mike Feener; Secretary - Treasurer, Janice Doyen.

Due to an auto accident last spring, Sandra Emerson, was unable to finish her year at Bliss Business College. She re-

turned this fall and has now completed her work and will return to the school in June to be a member of the graduating class and participate in the graduation ceremony.

Mrs. Theodore Gonya has gone to Arizona to spend a few weeks with her brother and sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox of Arlington, Mass., spent the holiday week end at their home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Akers of West Peabody, Mass., spent the week end with relatives. The K of P. New Years Ball was very well attended.

MM2 Clinton Littlehale and Mrs. Littlehale have returned to his base in Brooklyn, N. Y., after being home for his father's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Littlehale have moved from their log cabin into the Littlehale farm house at North Andover while Mrs. Littlehale is in Virginia.

Mrs. Robert B. Swain has announced her committee for the "March of Dimes" campaign. Those assisting her will be Mrs. George Meisner, Mrs. Ar-

mand Michaud, and Mrs. Howard Dunning. The following ladies in the community have consented to have either a "Polo Tea or Coffee" during the month of January: Mrs. Archer Poor, Jr., Mrs. Davis Simmons, Mrs. Archie Hutchins, Mrs. Orville Meisner, Mrs. Waldo Merrill, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Warren Percival, Mrs. Harold Falkenham, Mrs. Harold Hodson, and the members of the committee. Envelopes will be sent home by the children in the elementary grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Fish and their five children and six other young guests of Exeter, N. H., planned to return to their homes on Jan. 3 after spending a few days at the Chandler Estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poor and their five children have returned to their home in Great Neck, L. I., N. Y., after spending a few days at the Chandler House.

Rockwood Guild of Livermore spent a few days this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Peaslee. HM3 Fred Martin and Mrs.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith Abbott, Correspondent

Franklin Grange met in regular session Saturday night at their hall. A New Year's program was presented by Lecturer Jeannette Carini. Ice cream made by Mrs. Harris Hathaway and cakes were served after the meeting.

Claude Cushman entered the Osteopathic Hospital, Portland, Tuesday as a surgical patient. His sister, Mrs. Elsie Cole, is staying with Mrs. Cushman during his absence.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who remembered us on our 50th wedding anniversary with gifts, money, flowers, cards, and calling at our home on New Year's Day. It is a tribute that we shall never forget.

Millard & Frances Clough

Martin have returned to their home in Portsmouth, Va. Her mother, Mrs. Ervine Littlehale, returned with them for the winter.

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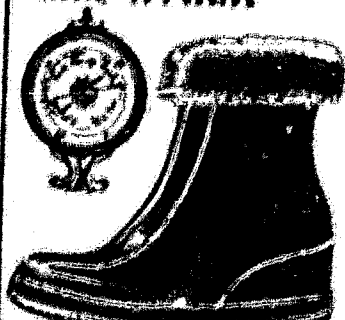
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25c

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CELLO PKG. 25c

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10 oz. 29c

POTSWEET - Fresh Frozen

FORDHOOK

LIMA BEANS

10 oz. 27c

MINUTE MAID Frozen ORANGE

JUICE 12 oz. 39c

Can 5 8 oz. 99c

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BRYANT'S MARKET SINCE 1876

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Mrs. Paul Head who has been ill with a bad cold is able to be out again.

Allen Walker who has been quite ill is somewhat improved. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Bethel, Saturday night.

Recent visitors and callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton were Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Miss Clara Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bickford and Mrs. Bickford's mother, Mrs. Bessie Andrews, Mrs. Helen King, Bryant Pond, Mrs. Ring's daughter, Kaye, a student nurse in Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit McAuley of Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young Sr., Bethel.

Gloria and Linda Burris entertained at a pajama party, Dec. 30th, to celebrate their birthdays which occur on the same date. Guests attending were Mary Jo Head, Ellen Lord, Lee Grover and Sara Stowell.

Miss Gloria Burris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris has returned to Boston. Miss Burris is a student nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Miss Sara Stowell and Miss Lee Ann Grover have returned to Massachusetts to resume their studies at Burdett's Business College.

Mary and Margaret Burris entertained a party of friends at their home following a skating party Friday afternoon. Guests attending: Sheila, Rowena, Robert and Linda Gilbert, and Craig Boyd. Sandwiches, cocoa, and popcorn were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert attended a New Year's Eve Party given by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Pomona Grange at South Paris on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe were in Berlin, N. H., New Year's Eve for a New Year's Eve party and to celebrate Mr. Coulombe's birthday which is Jan. 1st.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ian Clark arrived Friday from Charlotte, N. C. Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clark who are teaching in Montreal, went to North Carolina to spend the holidays with Dr. Smith, who has been practicing at Charlotte General Hospital the past two months. They returned to Montreal Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord and Dwight, Bethel, called on Mrs. Mary Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wheeler left early Monday morning for Springfield, Mass., with their little daughter, Judith, who will enter the Shriners' Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe were in Portland Friday to take their son, Howard, who has been spending a furlough at the home of his parents. He returned to Fort Dix, N. J., by train from Portland. Pvt. Rolfe expects to be discharged in two months.

Mrs. Arthur Gilbert entertained Thursday evening, Dec. 31 in honor of her husband's birthday. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, cookies, a birthday cake, coffee and punch was served. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Robert, Lee, Linda and Reginald, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert, Glenn, Neil, Scott, Brent and Arlyn, Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Sheila, Rowena and Roberta Gilbert, and the honored guest, Miss Hilda Von Wild of Shelburne, N. H., was a recent guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durgin and family, Newry, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock's, Sunday.

Miss Rosalie Gardner of Milinocket was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and family last week. Miss Gardner and Eldred Rolfe returned to Farmington Sunday to resume their studies at F. S. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Morrill was in Westbrook Saturday to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mrs. Gilbert, Randy and Ronnie, came home with her for a short visit. Mr. Gilbert came Monday to spend Monday and Tuesday. They all returned to Westbrook, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe were in Lewiston Saturday. Mrs. Coulombe's aunt, Mrs. Lambert, who has spent several weeks at the Coulombe home returned to Lewiston with them. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter in Auburn also Eugene Dionne, Lewiston.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and daughter on New Year's Day were Mrs. Fuller's aunt, Annie Downs, of Saco; Mrs. Jason Smith, Mrs. Norton Cross

MIDDLE INTERVALE

— Mrs. Phyllis Dock, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens and Rhonda Parker were in Waterville last Tuesday.

Tommy Carter was in Rumford, Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Lafayette returned to her home in Portland last Thursday. She was accompanied by Leslie Davis, Stephen and Roger Dock and Trafton Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brooks entertained at their home last Saturday evening. A box supper was enjoyed by the guests followed by card games and showing film slides. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brooks.

Mrs. Helen Jacobs returned to her home after spending the past two weeks with her son, Foster Jacobs, in Stamford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark and family of Westbrook called on the Malcolm Mundt's Sunday P. M.

Guy Rice is ill at his home with the flu.

L. E. Davis left Monday afternoon for St. Petersburg, Fla. He stopped overnight at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Portland, leaving there Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Alma Lafayette.



Mr. and Mrs. Rodney B. Harrington

Charles Hamlin, Portland, leaving there Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Alma Lafayette.

HARRINGTON - SMITH
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bernard Harrington of Stillwater, Okla., were holiday visitors of friends and relatives in Bethel, Greenwood and Sunday River.

This is the first visit here of Mr. and Mrs. Harrington since their marriage at St. Philips Neri Church at Northbridge, Australia, in July 1959. Mrs. Harrington is the daughter of the late Arthur William

and Irene O'Keefe Smith of Dubbo, New South Wales, Australia. She was educated at the Convent of Mercy and the Dubbo High School and was employed as Monitor Supervisor in the General Telephone Office at the time of her marriage.

For the wedding ceremony the bride wore a frock of French satin in buff with self roses attached by golden thread and matching headdress in tulle and roses. Her bouquet was of white gladiolas and Lodestar roses. She was given in marriage by her brother, Peter Joseph Smith. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham, associates of Mr. Harrington at the University of New South Wales.

Following a reception at the home of a sister of the bride, the couple spent a brief honeymoon at the coastal resort of Terrigal.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Harrington of Greenwood and is a graduate of Gould Academy, class of 1950, and University of Maine, 1954. He served in the Armed Forces in Germany for two years. He received his Master's Degree from Oklahoma State University in 1957 and for the past two years has been doing research at the University of New South Wales. At present he is working to attain a Ph.D. at Oklahoma State and Mrs. Harrington is employed in the offices of the Dept. of Horticulture at the same University.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft and children of Cape Elizabeth; Mrs. Dick Blanchard and daughter, Lois, of Cumberland Center were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Miss Ann Hastings returned to her studies at the University of Maine, Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Stearns and daughter, Brenda; and Bert Damon of Hanover were week end visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Mrs. Durkee of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. H. Prescott Tucker, Jr., and Mrs. Guy Pratt of Massachusetts were week end visitors of Mrs. Merna Allen.

Miss Annie Downs of Saco; Mrs. Norton Cross and Elaine; Mrs. Phyllis Smith, Mrs. Fannie Baker; Mrs. Pauline Davis, Patty and Kenny, of Bethel, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Miss Cynthia Coolidge visited her sister, Miss Serena Coolidge, in South Paris, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and daughters, Sheryl, Cynthia, Pamela and Wanda Lou, and Elaine, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Reginald were in Portland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kendall and children, Lewiston, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall, on the week end.

Clayton and Maurice Kendall were at Horseshoe Pond ice fishing Sunday. They went in by plane.

Mrs. Emerson Clough, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. James Everett, were in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Gilman Hutchinson was a visitor at Hollis Hutchinson's Saturday night.

Mrs. Robert Hutchinson and children visited at Hollis Hutchinson's on Tuesday.

Robert Hutchinson has employment at Newton & Tebbets mill. They still live in Gorham, N. H.



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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, from day to day from the fifteenth day of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the nineteenth day of January A. D. 1960, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mark C. Allen, late of Woodstock, deceased; Final Account presented for allowance by Mason H. Allen and M. Parker Allen, Co-Executors.

Harriet M. Harris, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Codicil and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of Leroy C. Luce and Albert J. Stearns as Executors of the same, with bond, presented by Leroy C. Luce and Albert J. Stearns, the Executors therein named.

Ada Fern Jordan, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Arthur I. Bean or some other suitable person as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Arthur I. Bean, Son.

Bernest Franklin Blasee, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of Ethel P. Blasee as Executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Ethel P. Blasee, the Executrix therein named.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

MARION K. CLIFFORD, Register

"Age of the Shoddy"

"This was the era, domestic-ally, when everything was half done; the era, in foreign affairs, when nothing was done right because nobody seemed to care enough to exercise the foresight and take the pains to see that it was done right. This was the time when the job on the car was always half finished, the suit came back from the cleaners half dirty, the yardwork was overpriced and underdone, the bright new gadget broke down a week after you got it home, the prices climbed higher and higher as the quality got less and less, and the old-fashioned rule of a fair bargain for a fair price was indeed old-fashioned, for it never applied to anything. The great Age of the Shoddy came upon America after the war, and Everybody Wants His became the guiding principle for far too many."

Thus Allen Drury describes the postwar era, in his remarkable novel "Advise and Consent"—a work in which he uses the vehicle of fiction to present an extraordinary revealing picture of Washington's political, diplomatic and social worlds.

The accuracy of his indictment is undeniable. Yet, in the immediate postwar years, it was possible to find seemingly valid excuses. The relaxation of war tensions resulted, naturally enough, in emotional and financial excesses. An attitude of "live for today and never mind tomorrow" became general. On the purely material side, the lifting of wartime restrictions on industrial production created an eager and apparently insatiable market for almost anything, no matter how poor the quality or exorbitant the price.

Had this sorry situation spent itself in a reasonable time there would have been small cause for worry. But, who can honestly deny that the dark picture Mr. Drury paints is still—in the fundamentals, if not all the details—the picture that we obtain in this country?

The problem, of course, is a moral problem. The Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Michigan, the Rt. Reverend Richard Emrich, speaks for churchmen of all the denominations when he says: "Everywhere I travel I hear arguments, but I never hear a moral argument, with someone saying, 'this is wrong, or unjust, or dishonest, and I will have nothing to do with

it.' I think we are floundering as a people."

And there lies the tragedy. For the basic strength of any nation is its moral strength. All the weapons, all the productive capacity, all the money on earth, cannot save a people from ultimate destruction if their moral fiber decays, their national character rots, and they sink into an abyss of material, cynicism, indifference, selfishness, avarice, greed.

A short time ago the television scandals, centering around rigged quiz shows, captured the national headlines and were publicized the world around. The Saturday Evening Post has devoted a full-page editorial to the matter in which it makes a big and often overlooked point. It offers no excuses for the deceit—"those who have been damned by the revelations deserved to be damned." But, the Post also says "...we believe that the importance of their guilt has been wildly exaggerated, the significance of their guilt almost wholly overlooked.... What is important is that we recognize the television scandals for what they are—a symptom of the declining standards of moral behavior in the United States, that twinge in the national belly that warns of deep-seated malignancy in the body politic." And those declining standards, it goes on, can be found in some form and in some degree virtually everywhere—in schools, professions, the labor unions, business and the government.

So much for the indictments. There is a bright side. It is found in the fact that more and more people, in public and private discussion, are talking about the problem, thinking about it, worrying about it. An astute English observer of the American scene observed that the television mess may prove to be of enormous benefit—by awakening the American people to the extent and character of moral decay, and removing the blinders from their eyes. The American people have been awakened to many kinds of dangers in the past, and have met them with wrath, with courage and with understanding.

And that is the hope—that there will be a moral revival in this country, a cleaning of dirty houses. Failing that, everything else is doomed to fail.

THE AMERICAN WAY



The Penalty of Efficiency

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —
Mrs. Ralph Kimball and girls were in Auburn Saturday morning to take Miss Anne Lip-pitt to the airport to return to her home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Linda Bean of Hanover visited her aunt, Mrs. Eleanor Bean, and children last week. Carroll and Carolyn Bean came for her Saturday night. Miss Ruth Rugg of Stoneham is visiting Mrs. Bean a few days.

Mrs. Maurice Beupre is confined in bed by illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Edroy Curtis, A3c Gregory Curtis, Mrs. William Martin and three boys of Mechanic Falls were Sunday visitors at Ralph Kimball's.

MRS. MARY BROWN HAS 75th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Many friends and relatives called during the day, Tuesday, Jan. 5, to help celebrate Mrs. Mary Brown's 75th birthday. Among them were Mrs. Doris Fraser, Mrs. Lyman Lane, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mrs. Daisy Kimball, Mrs. Doris Brown and daughter, Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Brown, Gary York and daughter, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clough, Mrs. Elsie Poore, Mrs. Martha Von Zint, Mrs. Rosa Garber, Mrs. Katherine Bennett, Mrs. Elsie Waldron and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Sadie Robertson and Mrs. Alice Kimball.
Mrs. Brown received many cards and gifts, also a birthday cake from her daughter, Mrs. Von Zint. Cake, coffee, and cookies were served by her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Grover.

GASOLINE TAXES NOW TOP FIRST YEAR'S REVENUE WITHIN 5 1/2 DAYS

Wednesday, January 6, marks the day on which total gasoline tax collections in Maine, just since the beginning of the new year, will reach the sum of \$522,000. Maine motorists now pay as much gasoline tax within 5 1/2 days as they originally paid in a whole year.

This was pointed out Wednesday by Leroy T. Snowden, Executive Secretary of the Maine Petroleum Association, in commenting on present estimates that Maine car owners will pay \$35.8 million this year in direct taxes on gasoline, including the 7-cent state tax and the increased 4-cent federal tax.

"With combined taxes on gasoline in this state now adding 62 per cent to the price of the product, this extreme tax burden is causing concern," he stated.

Snowden noted that the 1959 estimate indicates that tax revenues are now "rolling into this state at the rate of \$1 million every 10 days." This means as much tax within 5 1/2 days as the \$522,000 collected in a whole year following enactment of Maine original 1-cent gasoline tax in 1925.

"This year's tax estimate is based on the assumption that gasoline sales will continue as in the past, despite signs of growing public resistance to this tax—noted particularly in the present trend toward small, economy cars," Snowden said.

"It is a surprise to most motorists that today's regular gasoline price, excluding taxes, is substantially below the 29.8 cent average price of the gasoline of 40 years ago. Other retail prices are now 44 per cent above the 1920 level, but gasoline prices—except for the tax—are actually lower."

FILE INCOME TAX RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Don't delay filing that Federal income tax return you just got in the mail—especially if you are one of the many millions who may have a tax refund coming.

For, the sooner you file, the sooner Internal Revenue Service can process your return and get your check to you.

This is the advice of Whitney L. Wheeler, District Director for the Augusta District. He added:

"If we have to give your return a pre-refund audit and thus delay your refund check, we will inform you of that fact by letter. But even in such cases, the earlier you file, the earlier we can get at your pre-refund audit."

Mr. Wheeler also has a couple of tips for early filers who want to receive their refunds as quickly as possible.

One is to make sure you don't omit any essential information in making out your return, such as your signature (and that of your spouse if it is a joint return), your Form W-2 reporting your tax withholding, and your address as legible as you can print it.

The other tip, Mr. Wheeler said, is not to write for a few weeks asking where your refund is.

"If we have to stop to answer such letters," Mr. Wheeler said, "it will slow down the refunding process and delay your check that much longer."

Haydn S. Pearson

COUNTRY FLAVOR

BOX SAVERS

A new, insidious danger is challenging our national welfare. It is receiving no attention from long-range planners. Even the usually dependable viewers-with-alarm have completely overlooked it. Something must be done and done soon or we shall find ourselves in a serious predicament.

We refer to the growing mania for saving boxes. There is, of course, much to be said for thrifty habits. It is a sound idea to save string, and balls of different lengths always come in handy. It is logical to label the ball of very short pieces, "Too short to be used."

Balled string, moreover, can be stored in a comparatively small space. When a woman saves boxes of all sizes and descriptions, there is another problem. The shelf in the hall closet gets loaded; the cupboards in the bathroom are filled. Then the home maker takes boxes to the closets and chests on the second floor. When the second floor spaces are filled, she starts carrying boxes to the attic.

No question that miscellaneous-sized boxes serve a purpose. You need a box to carry a cake to the church supper; a box is handy to store small articles. They are useful for birthday presents and Christmas gifts.

The trouble is that box savers overdo the situation. We suppose that is the American way. If we start lengthening cars, we make them too long; if we go in for wild sports shirts we make them too wild. However, this box saving mania has

MAN'S RECIPE

BLANCHE'S CHOCOLATE FUDGE

Some day when I run a poll on important questions, I'll find out if my idea is correct. I think that the first thing most girls cook is some breed of fudge.

I'm blessed with three sisters—all younger, thank goodness. I can recall the days half a century ago when I was eight or nine, and the girls would make fudge under Mother's supervision. I used to get the pan in which the sugar was boiled and I still remember how good the soft material tasted. And I also remembered that I begged the girls to leave plenty for me.

Today's recipe makes a smooth, rich fudge. Use two cups white sugar, one cup heavy cream, three and a half squares unsweetened chocolate.

Combine these three items in a saucepan and keep stirring until ingredients are melted. Bring to a boil and continue boiling until thermometer says 236, or until a small amount dropped from a spoon, forms a soft, but reasonably firm ball in cold water.

Take pan from heat and let cool until nearly lukewarm. Beat with egg beater until thick; finish beating with spoon, pour into a buttered pan and cut before fudge hardens. If you like nuts, add them just before pouring fudge into pan.

reached the point where we shall soon need to decide whether it is permissible to stack boxes at one end of the living room.

CHURCH NEWS



Bethel Methodist Church
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 10:
9:45 Church School.
11:00 Family Worship Hour.
6:00 p. m. Intermediate
Youth Fellowship.

6:30 p. m. Senior Youth Fellowship.
Wednesday, Jan. 13:
7:30 p. m. Eleanor Gordon
Guild at the home of Mrs. Arlene Lyon.

Thursday, Jan. 14:
7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.
West Parish
Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, Jan. 10:
Morning Worship, 11:00. Ser-
mon theme, "More Is Expected
of Us."

Church Nursery, 11:00.
Church School, 9:30.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.
Delegates and Adult Advisor
are invited to attend the Exec-
utive Meeting of the Oxford
County Christian Youth Coun-
cil at the Congregational
Church in Norway, Sunday at-
ternoon at 2:30. Plans will
be made for the Mid-Winter Coun-
ty Youth Rally.

Wednesday, Jan. 13:
Women's Fellowship Annual
Meeting. Pot-Luck Supper will
be served in the church dining
room at 6:30. The meeting will
follow after the supper. Cir-
cles 4 and 5 are sponsoring the
supper.

The Church of the Open Bible
At the Universalist Church.
Carl Mores, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45.
Church Service, 11:00.

Bible Study and Prayer Meet-
ing Wednesday night at 8 o'-
clock at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. James Browne, Railroad
Street.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the
Mass will be offered Sunday at
9:00 in the American Legion
Rooms.

The Legion of Mary will
meet each Tuesday at 7:30 at
the home of Mrs. Harriet Fis-
sette, Gilead.

Christian Science
The great example of love
and sacrifice given by Christ
Jesus and the good which re-
sults from following this ex-
ample in daily life will be em-
phasized Sunday at Christian
Science services.

Golden Text: "The bread of
God is he which cometh down
from heaven, and giveth life
unto the world." (John 6:33).

"How Christian Science
Heals." Radio, WGAN, 9 a. m.,
"Understanding What Life Real-
ly Is." Television, Channel 5. The
Discovery That Leads to Heal-

ing; Channel 8, The Healing
Power of Divine Love; Channel
13, "Joy Cometh in the Morn-
ing."

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist
10 a. m. Worship Service.
9:00 a. m. Sunday School,
Olive Head, Supt.

6:30 p. m. Choir Practice,
Thursday.
4:30 p. m. Pine Valley Youth
Fellowship, Saturday.

Chapel Aid Society, 2nd and
4th Wednesdays. Eleanor Love-
joy, president, 7:30 p. m.
Locke Mills Union Church
9:30 Church School.

Worship Service, 11:30-12:30
Bryant Pond
Universalist Church
Sunday Services at 9 a. m.
Joseph Perham, guest speaker.
Organist, Mrs. Addelyn Mann.
Special music by Junior Choir.
Sunday School at 10:15, Mrs.
Mann, Supt.

Meeting of Board of Manage-
ment, Jan. 13.

Bryant Pond
Baptist Church
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor
Thursday, Jan. 7:
Junior Choir Rehearsal, 5:30
p. m.

Senior Choir Rehearsal, 7:30.
Cottage Prayer Meeting at
the home of Francis Brooks,
7:30 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 8:
Cottage Prayer Meeting at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sher-
bourne York, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 10:
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship Service,
10:30.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, Jan. 12:
Sunday School Teachers
Meeting at the Whitman Home,
7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 13:
Midweek Bible Study and
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

West Parish
Finnish Congregational Church
Rev. Felix Mayblom, Minister
Sunday, 9 a. m. Sunday
School; 10:30, Worship Ser-
vice; 2:05, Radio Gospel Broad-
cast in Finnish.

West Parish
First Universalist Church
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church
School; 10:30, Worship. Guest
minister, Dr. Robert Cummins,
Bowdoinham.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Rev.
Eleanor B. Forbes Class.
West Parish Baptist Church
Rev. Albert Coffey
Sunday, 9 a. m., Worship ser-
vice; 10:15, Sunday School;
7:30, Evening Worship.

NEW BOOKS AT
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Helen Howe. A quietly percep-
tive novel rich in New England
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na Pettigrew. A novel filled
with warmth and humor about
a happy family.

"A Family on Wheels," by
Maria Augusta Trapp. Further
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ily Singers.

"The Return of Hyman Kap-
lan," by Leo Rosten. For twen-
ty years Mr. Kaplan and his
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Whitney. The glamour, charm,
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its Mardi Gras characterize
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lious, independent girl of the
1890s.

"Tenderfoot Trapper," by
Arthur Cathersall. Marooned in
the Canadian wilderness with
an injured old guide sixteen-
year-old Warren battles the
elements, wild animals, hun-
ger, in an ordeal of stamina,
courage, loyalty.

Juniors:
"The Terrible Churnadryne,"
by Eleanor Cameron. Tom and
Jennifer are certain the mas-
sive shape in the fog is a pre-
historic monster, but few in
their present-day California
coastal town agree.

Easy:
"Every Day in the Year," by
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"Madeline and the Gypsies,"
by Ludwig Bemelmans.

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SOCIAL SECURITY TAX NOW THREE PER CENT

District Director of Internal Revenue, Whitney L. Wheeler, calls attention to the increase in Social Security tax rates to become effective January 1, 1960, under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act.

The tax rates increase to 3 percent for employers and 3 percent for employees, of a total of 6 per cent. These rates apply to wages paid on or after January 1, 1960, even though the wages are earned prior to that date.

The taxes continue to apply to the first \$4,800 of wages paid by an employer to each employee each year.

Internal Revenue Service publications containing revised Social Security tax tables are now available at all Internal Revenue Service offices.



LIFE LINES

by
Col. Ralph T. Miller
of
The Salvation Army

WHICH HORSE DID YOU PICK?

Everybody likes horses. Some of my neighbors seem to spend most of their time and energy (and money) trying to figure out which of several horses is going to "come in."

What would the history of our country be without horses? Horses pulled those covered wagons across the plains, and pulled the ploughs that turned the prairies into wheat and corn fields.

Paul Revere is one of the great names in our history, but suppose he had walked to Lexington and Concord. A city and a beach is named "Revere," but who even knows the name of his horse?

In the sixth chapter of the book of Revelation, a number of horses are named. Each one is "a horse of a different color."

There is the red horse of war, and the yellow horse of

CUB SCOUTS

Jan. 5, Den 5: We met at our leader's house, Mrs. Monique Rolfe's. We had refreshments furnished by Bobby Buker. We worked on chemical gardens. Next week Eddie Deegan will bring refreshments. We closed our meeting with the living circle. — Keeper of the Buckskin, Phillippe Rolfe.

Den 3 met at the home of Mrs. Verne Smiley on Jan. 5. Refreshments were brought by Wayne Davis to the following members: David Smiley, John Thurston, Douglas Farrar and Peter Kallay. Our Den Chief visited us. We pledged Allegiance to the flag. Then we went outdoors to play. Keeper of the Buckskin, Peter Kallay.

Den 4 met at their leader's home, Annie Hastings. We had refreshments first furnished by Kivie Hastings. We then opened our meeting with the flag salute. Mrs. Hastings showed us a few scientific stunts. Afterwards we made a chemical garden to take home and watch it grow. Mrs. Hastings read some from the bear book we will be going into shortly. We closed with the living circle. — Keeper of the Buckskin, Chris Bailey.

Den 6 met Tuesday at the home of the den mother, Virginia Hutchins. We opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag. We made chemical gardens and closed with the living circle. Refreshments were furnished by Duane Cross. Jack Cross, Keeper of the Buckskin

weakness. There is the pale horse of indifference, and so on down the list.

Think over the possible colors of the horse you pick, and then ask yourself, "What color am I backing?"

One of the horses mentioned in that chapter is the white horse. How about that for a choice of color?

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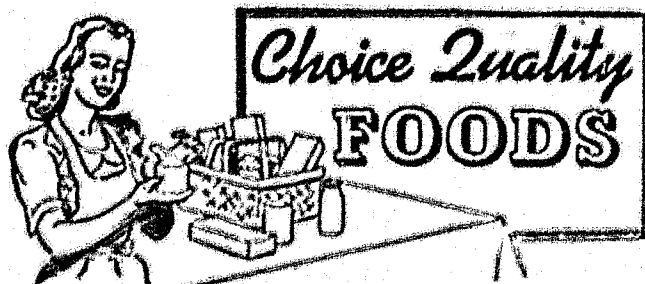
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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walk-
 er entertained New Year's Eve
 the following guests, Mr. and
 Mrs. John Greenleaf, Mr. and
 Mrs. Richard Walker, Mr. and
 Mrs. Randall Gilbert.

The Evening Extension will
 meet Jan. 12 at the Home Ec
 Cottage. Each member should
 bring material for a stuffed
 toy, a gift suggestion and a re-
 cipe for an Easy Supper or
 Luncheon Dish. Mrs. Archie
 Young will demonstrate making
 stuffed toys.



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Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes class
 met with Miss Ralph and Miss
 Bradford Wednesday night. The
 devotion and Bible reading
 were presented by Mrs. Eva
 Keniston and Mrs. Edna Em-
 ery. The lesson was under the
 leadership of Mrs. Marjorie El-
 lingwood. The officers elected
 for the New Year are as fol-
 lows: President, Mrs. Myrtle
 Bonney; Vice-President, Miss
 Florence Ralph; Secretary,
 Mrs. Mae Emery; Treasurer,
 Mrs. Eva Keniston. Following
 the meeting a snack lunch was
 enjoyed. Next meeting Jan. 13
 at the same home.

Richard Kangas, USAF, Eng-
 land, his brother, Arthur Kan-
 gas, U. S. Army, Germany, en-
 joyed Christmas together in
 Germany. They are the sons of
 Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas.

West Paris Fire Department
 extinguished a chimney fire at
 Howard Ellingwood's. New
 Year's Eve. Smoke damage was
 confined to three rooms on the
 second floor.

Duane Abbott spent several
 days last week with his cousin,
 Earle Abbott, West Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hakala
 and daughters returned to
 their home in Stoughton, Mass.,
 after spending the past week
 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Clayton Swift.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
 bur Libby during the past week
 were their son-in-law and
 daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Her-
 schel Ellis and family, Rock-
 ville, Conn.

Recent guests of Mr. and
 Mrs. Albert Downing were, Mr.
 and Mrs. Arthur Cummings
 and Patty, Manchester, Conn.
 Schools reopened Monday af-
 ter a vacation of two weeks,
 with David Curtis serving as
 janitor. Gerald Swift and Mrs.

did a dance together. Refresh-
 ments were served and a dance
 followed.—Club Reporter, Den-
 nis Jackson.

Bethel Hardworkers: We
 held our meeting Tuesday, Jan-
 uary 5, 1960. We opened our
 meeting by the club pledge, and
 closed it by the treasurer's re-
 port then we adjourned the
 meeting. We talked about our
 demonstrations, then some of
 us did them.—Respectfully
 submitted, Cindy Chaplin.

The Lucky 13 4-H Club met
 Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. Mac-
 Kay. The meeting was called to
 order by our president, Julia
 Brown. Linda Brown told us
 about her trip to Orono. We
 practiced our demonstrations
 and voted to put them on for
 our mothers, Jan. 19. Next
 week Renee Rosenberger and
 Roseanne Farrington will bring
 refreshments.—Club Reporter,
 Nancy Brown.

The Busy Beaver 4-H Club
 held their meeting at the home
 of their leader, Mrs. Helen Hil-
 lier, Jan. 4. We had our busi-
 ness meeting. We practiced our
 demonstrations. Mrs. Abbie

Swift are enjoying the winter
 at Orlando, Fla.

Miss Sandra Hill entertained
 at a New Year's party at the
 new home of her parents, on
 High Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor
 were among the guests at the
 birthday party of his brother,
 Harold Proctor, at South Par-
 is, Saturday night.

Recent guests of Mr. and
 Mrs. Lorenzo Cole were their
 son and daughter-in-law, Mr.
 and Mrs. Sherman Cole, Ridge-
 wood, N. J., and her sister, Miss
 Esther Wheeler, Hartford,
 Conn.

Mrs. Raymond Dean, Mrs.
 Blanche Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ar-
 thur Dean and children were
 New Year's guests of Mr. and
 Mrs. Everett Bunker, Conway,
 N. H.

Mrs. Marilyn Shane, Brattle-
 borough, Vt., was the week end
 guest of her father, Earle Tre-
 vorgy. Her son, Michael, who
 had been spending the week
 with his grandfather returned
 home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stey-
 ens and family who lost their
 home by fire last week are with
 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mil-
 ford Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman
 were Saturday supper guests
 of her sister, Mrs. Earle Whit-
 ney, Oxford.

The first and second degrees
 will be conferred on a class of
 candidates at a regular meet-
 ing of the Grange Jan. 7 at 7:30
 p. m. A pot luck supper served
 at 6:30 will precede the meet-
 ing.

A public game party spon-
 sored by the Ring-McKeen A.
 L. Auxiliary was held at the
 Legion Home, Wednesday even-
 ing.

West Paris Chamber of Com-
 merce will meet at the high

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
 WHEREAS our Fraternal
 Circle has been broken again
 by the death of our brother,
 John F. Irvine;

BE IT RESOLVED that Al-
 der River Grange No. 145 has
 lost a loyal and esteemed mem-
 ber and that we extend our
 sincere sympathy to his be-
 loved family; **RESOLVED**
FURTHER that a copy of these
 resolutions be spread upon our
 records, a copy sent to the
 family, and a copy sent to the
 Oxford County Citizen for pub-
 lication.

Mrs. Rose Bartlett
 Mrs. Gerry Howe
 Mrs. Myra Foster

Brown visited our meeting.
 Next week our mothers are in-
 vited to watch us do our demon-
 strations. Reporter, Vivian
 Brown.

"We may be riding toward a
 depression, but if we are, it's
 the first time in history that
 everybody has had a seat in
 the parlor car."—The Flame,
 publication of Cabot Industries,
 Boston.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

—Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.—

Recent callers of Mrs. Olive
 Spinney have been Russell Nut-
 ting of Limerick and friend,
 Mr. Callomy, of Bar Mills; and
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and
 family of Mechanic Falls.

Cpl. and Mrs. Edwin Bum-
 pus and Beth from New Egypt,

school Jan. 11 at 7:30 p. m. for
 election of officers and direc-
 tors. All are urged to attend.
 Final arrangements for bank-
 ing to be worked out. Bank-
 ing committee: West Paris —
 John McKeen, chairman, Ellis
 Ellingwood, Hugo Heikkinen,
 Norman Mills, Maurice Benson;
 Woodstock — Stanley Andrews,
 Stanley Farrar, Milton Mills;
 Sumner — Rev. Harold Matthe-
 ws; Greenwood — Eino Kuva-
 ja, Veikko Polvinen.

N. J., spent a few days last
 week at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mor-
 rill and Mrs. Beatrice Andrews
 and daughter, Kathryn, were
 recent callers of Mr. and Mrs.
 Lute Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman
 were New Year's Eve guests of
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAl-
 lister spent New Year's Day
 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Albert McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cross were
 Sunday evening callers of Mr.
 and Mrs. Howard Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister
 and family were New Year's
 Eve supper guests of Mr. and
 Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Scotty Bean, Duane Cross,
 Wayne Davis, Jack Cross, and
 Bruce and Brian Cummings
 were recent visitors of Andy
 and Mike Inman.

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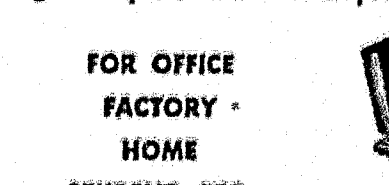
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1960 MARCH OF DIMES—Seated, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, co-chairmen for Bethel; standing, Leland Brown, Bethel, member of the County Executive Board, and Mrs. Leland Brown, Women's Activity Director for Northern Oxford County.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres.

Miss June Swan of Portland has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Emmons. Mrs. Emmons has finished work at Bethel, where she has been caring for the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon and is at her home on the Knoll. Arthur Cummings of Auburn was also a guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham joined a post Christmas family party, Sunday, at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Farrar, Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blanchard, Amesbury, Mass., have been at the home of their son, James Blanchard, and family, recently.

Mrs. Robert Coolidge and two children have returned from a visit in Philadelphia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fowler.

Mrs. Clifford McAllister is recovering from an ill turn and is now able to be around the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Swift have returned to their home in Hawthorne, N. Y., after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift.

Arthur Valley, formerly of this town, admitted to surgery at the Stephens Memorial Hospital last week. He is reported as gaining.

Merle P. Larvey, who has been employed for about 30 years, as foreman of the enamel shop and the wood turning department, and later superintendent of the former E. L. Tebbets Spool Co., has severed his connections with the company. Mr. and Mrs. Larvey are now visiting their son, Roy, and family, in Portland.

The Community Club will

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NEWRY

—Mrs. George Learned, Cor.—
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman were in Rumford and Norway, Monday.

Phillip Korhonen, F. N., returned to Newport, R. I., after spending a fifteen day furlough at his home.

Norma Korhonen was home from Dixfield over the holiday. Mrs. Paul Wight and son, Philip, Gloria and Sandra Duran were in Waterville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston and Karen, Rumford, visited at the home of Bessie Learned, Thursday.

John, Maurice, and Timothy Canwell; Allen Jameson, Roxbury, were callers at the home of Leroy Learned, Friday.

The Ladies Circle met at Ida Wight's, Monday night, eight members present. Next meeting will be at Louise Learned's, Feb. 1.

Selma Chapman, Virginia Learned, Mary Vail, and Freda Robertson, met at Louise Learned's Wednesday afternoon to work on a quilt.

Herbert Morton III returned to Dartmouth College and Marjorie Morton to Farmington, State Teachers' College on Sunday, after spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton, Jr.

Sandra Blay has returned to her home in Hanover after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Wight.

Fred Wight attended Pomona Grange at Norway, Tuesday.

The Newry Extension Group at the Planning meeting chose their program as follows: January, Food for Fitness; February, Sewing With Today's Fabrics; March, Kitchen Utensils; May, Family Life; June, Everyday and Special Occasion Cakes; July, Crafts; September, Use of Credit; October, Meals for Busy Weekends; November, Citizenship; December, Planning meeting. After the meeting Mrs. Laura Foster, "Know Your Neighbor" committee gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Scotland, showing map and pictures.

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The Greenwood school board regretfully announces that there will be no school lunch program in the Locke Mills schools this year. This is due to not being able to secure cooking services for the program. They also have been informed by State authorities that in the future all food for the school lunch program must be prepared at the school in an

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SUNDAY RIVER

—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Verrill of Concord, Mass., were at the Floyd Verrill cottage over the week end and enjoyed the Sunday River Skiway.

It is reported that a large number of people were at the Skiway Saturday.

Barbara Nowlin was home from Dixfield over the holiday. Miss Nina Haines visited her uncle and family, the Bryce Yates, from Bethel on Thursday.

The surprise rain gave the sand crew plenty of work Sunday.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.—
Dan Sanford and Mr. Cummings of New York called on Robert Waugh and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Verrill, Saturday. They are former teachers at Bryant Pond.

Maybelle Thurlow, Aiden Redding and Maynard Fleming made a call on Rev. and Mrs. Alton Verrill Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maybelle Thurlow of Massachusetts spent the holidays with her children. Her headquarters was with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hall who live on the home place.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis of their safe arrival in Orlando, Fla. They are enjoying the balmy weather there. When passing through New York they met up with the severe snow storm which delayed them somewhat as they made in 10 hours what ordinarily would have taken them only one hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant of Bryant Pond called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis and Dannie Bryant Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Lillian Harmon of Bridgton who has been visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis returned home Saturday.

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few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant the past week.

Ellis Davis took his annual ride with Leslie Thurlow on the milk truck Tuesday, the 29th.

Mrs. Leslie Thurlow has had a severe cold since Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Lord of Lowell, Mass., spent a night with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews recently.

Eleanor Andrews spent three days with her grandparents last week.

The Misses Nancy and Jean Geer, Hartford, Conn., spent a few days with Hilda Andrews. They spent Friday at the ski resort at Sunday River.

Hilda Andrews returned to Gould Academy, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Andrews and family spent the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

The Union School resumed sessions Monday the 4th.

NOTICE TO

MOTORISTS

Chapter 100 Public Laws 1959 provides that registration fees for all passenger vehicles and vehicles of the station wagon type shall be \$15.00. This is a flat fee and eliminates all previous rates on these types

RUMFORD CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Boston was at their home here for a few days last week.

Mrs. Walter Stearns returned home Friday after convalescing for three weeks at her son's, Roland Stearns'.

James Hibbs was moved to Floyd's nursing home in South Rumford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and Wanda of South Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. David Foster of East Bethel spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns.

Aubrey MacPhee of Massachusetts and Mr. and Mrs. Spidell of Rumford were at Mr. MacPhee's home one day this week.

There will be a VIS meeting Jan. 12 at 7 p. m. at June Stearns' home.

UPTON
— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and C. A. Judkins attended Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins called on Mrs. Elsie Fuller, Sunday.

The children in town returned to Errol, N. H., school Monday this week, when school opened after the holiday recess.

Fred Judkins II returned to Gould Academy after the holiday recess.

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Miss Lucille Lavalley has returned to White Plains, N. Y., where she is attending college, after spending her two week vacation with her parents. Her mother took her as far as Portland, Sunday.

DUN & BRADSTREET ASKS FOR REPORTS

The mail this week will bring to some 14,000 business concerns in Maine the annual request for financial statements from Dun & Bradstreet. And a familiar piece of mail it will be, too, because these requests for financial data have been a yearly practice of the country-wide mercantile agency since some time in the 1870's. The Portland, Maine branch of Dun & Bradstreet has sent these requests to retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers in Maine.

Across the nation this annual mailing represents a huge job since the entire number of requests totals about 3,000,000. The number has risen steadily since World War II and Maine has made its contribution to this increasing business population.

One of the primary functions of Dun & Bradstreet is to assist buyers and sellers in becoming better known to each other even though they may operate many miles apart. To aid in building this buyer-seller relationship and facilitate the flow of credit the Agency revises and reprints every 60 days a Reference Book which lists the name and financial rating of about three million businesses. The ratings are based upon detailed credit reports, which describe the background and experience of owners, facts regarding financial condition and paying record. Through this well established medium credit grantors are able to fol-

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A RHYME OF RESOLUTIONS
(a new year's poem for drivers)

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*I'll signal turns with light or hand,
So those behind will understand.*

*Before I pass I'll look to see
If someone else is passing me.*

*I'll always stay enough behind
The car in front for peace of mind.*

*I'll always dim my light at night,
(for folks in front, they're awright)*

*Let's keep 60 full of cheer
By careful driving all the year!*

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Carol Lane

*I'll always note the legal speed
It's fast enough to meet my need.*

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MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Lessard with their infant son, James, of Arlington, Va., and her brother, Ronnie Abbott, of Fairfield, spent the week end with Mrs. Bessie Harvey. Sgt. Lessard expects to go overseas soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strang-er and sons, Joey and Scott, stayed with their grandfather, Fred Bennett, over the week end.

Larry Lessard is home from the hospital in Berlin after having had a heart attack and pneumonia. His small daughter, Christine, is to go to a convent school in Colebrook, soon.

The Linnell children, Brenda and Claude 3rd, with Judith Griffin, have returned to Fryeburg Academy and Ronnie Griffin has gone back to Rangely.

Faye Turner has returned to Hanover and Lauriston Bragg to the University of Maine.

William Bryant has also returned to the University of Maine.

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GOULD ACADEMY

Gould Student Named National Honor Society Scholarship Finalist

On October 20 or 24, 1959, students all over the nation competed in examinations called the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT), given to seniors in high schools.

There were 55,548 National Honor Society members who participated in this test from all the states plus many territories and possessions, and 2,530 of these qualified for finalists in the 1960 National Honor Society scholarships. Those who qualified are required to take a second General Aptitude Test (GAT) to be given on Tuesday, March 15, 1960.

All students ranked high and were required to have an academic rank of "B" or higher in order to participate in the PSAT. The student from Gould Academy who has qualified through the PSAT at take the second General Aptitude Test is Donald M. Christie, Jr.

Gould Basketeers Off To Good Start

Gould Academy started this year with the best pre-holiday record since the 1954 team won 4 straight. The varsity squad, with three Conference victories, is tied with the strong Mechanic Falls team who also have a 3-0 league record. The only defeat suffered came in the opening game when Fryeburg took the Huskies in an exciting 36-35 game.

Reviewing the pre-holiday games: Gould after their loss to Fryeburg, had little trouble downing Bridgton High 53-27. Bill Kinsman (16), Alex Foster (10), and Dick York (8), led the parade for the winners.

Then followed a hard-fought game at Norway. Steve Watson (14), and Bill Kinsman (12), helped Gould out-score the Norwegians 39-31.

In one of the most exciting games ever held on the local floor, Gould nosed out Mexico 44-42 with Kinsman shooting the winning basket with 7 seconds to go, after Watson had tied the score with 57 seconds

remaining. Steve Watson (21) and Dick York (10) led the scoring for the winners.

The Gould JV's are off to an even better start with four straight victories. Their victories include a 42-37 triumph over Fryeburg, 44-12 over Bridgton, 30-29 over Norway, and finally a 42-22 victory over Mexico.

Both squads have resumed practice in preparation for the 1960 opener against Notre Dame High of Berlin, N. H. Coach "Hi" Berry will undoubtedly start with Dick York and Pete Wheeler as forwards, with Bill Kinsman and Alex Foster as guards. Steve Watson, whose scoring has improved

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JV Coach Bowhay too will probably start this usual lineup of Merrill and Perry at the forward posts with Melville and Don Rice as guards and Lombard at center.

The Notre Dame game is a home game with the JV's starting at 6:30 and the varsity at 8:00 p. m.

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CHRISTMAS BOXES as they were delivered last week in Bethel and nearby towns by workers of the Bethel Health and Service Council.

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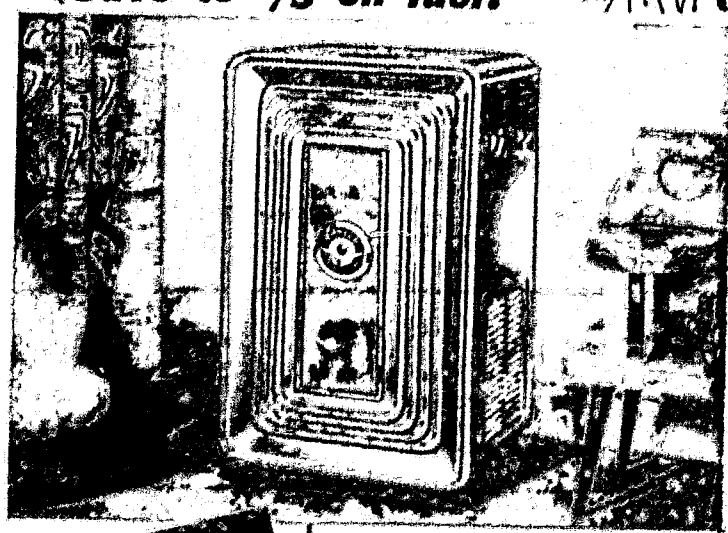
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1959 IN REVIEW

The past year, while not a "boom" period, has been one of noteworthy progress in the Bethel area. In nearly every woodworking industry additions have been completed, and at the Chadbourne plant a new sawmill replaces older equipment. Machinery for converting waste lumber into chips for paper manufacture is in use at the Davis, Chadbourne and Hanover Dowel Co. mills.

Other construction includes a 40x40 block addition at Bennett's Garage for body and paint work and the new 50x60 block building of Lloyd Lowell's Western Auto store on the Locke Mills road. New motels completed were the Thunderbird Motor Inn of Max Zallen on Main Street and the Red Rooster built and operated by Roland Glines at Mayville.

The town's progress includes construction of the Evergreen Road sewer and the West Bethel water system, while of importance to the entire area is the opening of the Sunday River Skiway last month.

January

A three day blizzard following a short warm spell and light snowfall caused much damage to property and blocked roads temporarily in a few places.

Announcement was made of the retirement of Clayton F. Fossett from the Gould Academy faculty where he had served 34 years.

Richard Perkins of Bethel was named to succeed Fred Smith as trustee officer of Norway National Bank.

Plans for improvement of the West Bethel school building were discussed at an open meeting.

Six of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tripp, formerly of South Bethel, died when fire destroyed their home in Ashland.

Harry C. Brown, former Dixfield High School teacher, was elected principal of Pennell Institute, Gray.

Deaths: John P. Buttz, Albert Allen, Leroy A. Stearns, Miss Martha Waisanen, Mrs. Nora Wilson Bennett, Mrs. Susan Kimball, Mrs. Fannie Haines, Clyde P. Hall, Joseph Guilmond, Mrs. Carrie B. Grover, Miss Edith A. Wilson, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Ella E. Hodsdon, Olin J. McCarthy, Mrs. Louella Proctor, Mrs. Walter Marcuse.

February

It was announced that Elwood F. Ireland was to retire as headmaster of Gould Academy in June to be succeeded by Edmond J. Vachon. Vance Richardson was named senior master.

The boiler room at the new factory of Roger Favreau at West Bethel was burned.

Fifteen were made homeless at Upton when a night fire destroyed the store and home of Kendrick Judkins and family, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Judkins and the former Abbott House, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnett, their son, Malcolm, and family.

No injuries were reported in two accidents on the Bethel

Locke Mills road involving loaded pulpwood trucks. A truck driven by George Paine of South Paris overturned when its two left rear wheels fell off, stranding the load over the road. When its motor stalled in the hill near Kozy Korner Restaurant, a truck driven by Gaston Gauthier of Lewiston left the road in backing down the hill.

Deaths: Wesley N. Ferris, Anthony W. Berryment, John Pentilla.

March

Bethel town meeting appropriations totaled \$190,480.

Donald Angevine and Melvin Jodrey of Bethel were skiers in the National Junior Championships at Yakima, Wash.

Miss Lee Ann Grover was Gould Academy Carnival Queen.

The school committee voted to close the schools at East and South Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett of Bethel celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman of Bryant Pond their 40th anniversary.

Elwood F. Ireland, Jr., M. D., completed requirements to be certified as a member of the American Board of Urology.

Mrs. Gladys Conant of Canton was honored as an Outstanding Homemaker at the Farm and Home Week program.

Deaths: William A. Dyer, Mrs. Heister K. Sanborn, Norman E. Jordan, Carleton S. Fuller, Mrs. Florence M. Westleigh, Mrs. Olive A. Douglass, Oscar H. Gould, Fred W. Tyler.

April

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Clark of Bethel observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Rev. Donald M. Hinckley, for four years pastor of the West Paris Universalist Church, left to take a pastorate in Worcester, Mass.

Leon E. Haskell, retired accountant, became town manager of Oxford.

Discovery of pure cesium ore deposits in West Paris was reported.

The woodworking plant of Chester Ranger in Canton was burned with \$20,000 loss.

A Sunday afternoon fire at the Bethel Dowel Corporation plant was confined to the boiler room.

Trustees of the Bethel Health Council announced that although their funds were "dangerously low" because of lack of interest the annual bazaar would not be held.

Deaths: Mrs. Edward E. Bennett, Archie Donald Cameron, Mrs. Fritz Tyler, George H. Bennett, Mrs. Mabel Beckler, Stanley R. Bean, Eugene Thurston, Mrs. Laura N. Richardson, Carleton Libby, Thomas W. Burris, Leroy W. Coffin, Mrs. Tilda Koskela, James Weston, Denis E. Hudon, Frank S. Douglass, Mrs. Frances Wiske, Verner R. Smith.

Howard Lowe, 12, of South Paris was severely injured when struck in the eye by an arrow.

Rodney Brooks began manufacture of picket fences, trel-

lises, and furniture in the Frank Bartlett shop at the foot of Mill Hill.

Woodland fires included 400 acres of Charles Bartlett in Roxbury, 10 acres in Fryeburg, 50 acres in Brownfield, and about two square miles in Denmark.

Two Augusta young people were injured in a crash on the Grover Hill road. The car, reported stolen, had previously been through Bethel's Main Street at a rapid rate in an attempt to escape State Police.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cushman, South Paris, celebrated their 57th anniversary.

Deaths: Mrs. Anna Morgan, Mrs. Mary Stearns Merrill, George S. Freeman, George Duran.

June

The home of Fred Auger at North Newry was damaged by fire and water. The blaze was confined to the upper part of the house.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was honored at a dinner at Bethel Inn for 53 years of service with the Providence Washington Insurance Co.

Lester Turner of Buckfield celebrated his 100th birthday.

A hearing by the State Highway Commission on the construction of an overpass at the junction of Routes 2, 5 and 26 was held at Odeon Hall.

The Robertson house at the Corner of Main and Elm Streets was razed to give space for the Thunderbird Motel parking lot.

John F. Ellingwood of Buckfield was honor guest at a party on his 81st birthday and the 50th anniversary of the Ellingwood Turning Co., which he founded.

The Western Maine Sanatorium at Hebron closed. Some of the 32 patients went to the Fairfield sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert York moved to Brownville where he became town manager.

Deaths: Mrs. Jessie E. Chapman, Mrs. Fred Jordan, Glenn S. Martin, Landon I. Philbrook, Mrs. Inez Emery, Mrs. Roxanna Downs, Clayton F. Fossett, Mrs. Ella Stevens Grover, Robert Grover, Chester Knowles.

July

Miss Dixie Lea Brown of Bethel was a delegate to the National Convention of Future Homemakers at Chicago.

Dr. John Young of Jonesport began the practice of medicine in the Dr. Boynton office, vacated by Dr. John Lanni.

Sgt. Stanley Haskell of Oxford retired from the State Police force.

The building at Hanover occupied for many years by J. B. Roberts as a furniture store burned.

Two Bethel men received promotions in the woods department of Oxford Paper Co. Arthur F. Lincoln became manager, wood procurement, and Sumner P. Burgess was advanced to superintendent New England Rail and Long Haul Area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton celebrated their golden wedding.

The cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Verville on an island in North Pond, Woodstock, was burned.

Approval of a loan from the Small Business Administration assured completion of Sunday River Skiway for the 1959-60 season.

Deaths: George E. Waldron, Mrs. Betty B. Thurston, Ralph S. Osgood, Raymond K. Cummings, H. Eugene McAllister, Mrs. Thelma L. Witter, Mrs. Myrtle Trewozy, Mrs. Eugene Annis, Mrs. Carrie French, Mrs. Agnes Brooks, Edwin E. Swain.

August

The transmitter of radio station WRUM, Rumford, was knocked out when lightning struck the house.

The home of Arthur Theriault in Milton burned with loss estimated at \$5,000.

Expansion at the furniture stock plant of Roger Favreau, West Bethel, included construction of three 13x34 foot kilns, a 40x52 foot temperature shed, 20x40 boiler room, and an office building.

Deaths: Olin K. Boothman, Mrs. Winifred H. Bartlett, Clement Worcester, George Emmons, Harry Spring, Harry Inman, Herbert G. Mason, Dr. John A. Tillema, Mrs. Edythe M. White, Charles M. McEwen.

September

Gould Academy opened with registration of 315. The senior class led with 82, juniors 80, sophomores 80, freshmen 73.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse, Grover Hill, was burned with all contents.

The barn and shed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates, North Bethel, burned and the house was damaged by smoke and water.

The former residence of Harlan Hutchins, Clark Street, was bought by Fenton Robertson and moved to Paradise Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker held open house on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Deaths: Arthur E. Dean, Arthur H. Browne, Frank A. Hunt, Sr., Ernest F. Blabie, Mrs. Ida P. York, George L. Haines, Mrs. Mary Greig, Chester A. Ladd, Rodney T. Grover, Leslie H. Coburn, Mrs. Anna K. Ray, Surillas T. Tripp, Alfred R. Clark, Mrs. Marie B. Lowe.

October

Three breaks in one night were reported at West Bethel, at the Abbott Garage, L & F General Store, and the souvenir shop of Mrs. Helen Fuller.

W. H. Hinman, Inc., was low bidder on 1 1/2 miles of road on Route 117 in Norway.

Two buildings, including equipment for annual bean festival, at the Norway fair grounds burned with \$6,000 loss.

Two days and nights of rain brought the Androscoggin River to flood stage about six inches lower than the March 1953 point. Much damage to property and roads resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintz celebrated their silver wedding at the Top Hat Pavilion.

Deaths: John M. Beane, Wilford J. Farr, Osman K. Clifford, Neri Babineau, John Salo, Herman E. Brown, Mark E. Arsenault, Mrs. Minnie Eagle Wood.

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ard, Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Leslie E. Davis.

November

Harry T. Sawin of Farmington, formerly of Bethel, a member of Oxford Lodge, IOOF, of North Waterford, received his 70 year membership jewel at Franklin Lodge, Farmington.

Clinton Everett was fatally shot while hunting near his home at Paris Hill.

Jerry Freeman of Bethel was taken to the Norway hospital after suffering a knee wound while hunting.

Deaths: Mrs. Linnie S. Hutchinson, John C. Files, Lafayette Waterhouse, Mrs. Meritella Wheeler, Homer E. Crooker, Mrs. Estella Millett, Mrs. Ethel Y. Penley, Mrs. Maude J. Emerson, Howard Thornton, Freeland W. Clark, Mrs. Ruth C. Coolidge, Ernest W. Cole, Mrs. Lavinia Coffin.

December

Work on the 3,986 mile road project in Bethel, Newry, and Hanover on Route 2 was started by H. E. Sargent, Inc., of Stillwater.

The trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole, Jr., on the Bethel-Locke Mills road was gutted by fire.

Little was saved in the \$20,000 farm home fire of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jasper at Canton.

The Rumford area was connected to the system of the Central Maine Power Co.

Fire damage of \$2,000 was reported in the home of Richard Comeau, Buckfield.

The 2000 gallon tank for the West Bethel water system was installed.

Governor Clinton Clauson died in his sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Chamberlain of Canton observed their 57th anniversary.

Homes of Mr. and Mrs. Herman LeBlanc, Rumford, and Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens, North Paris, were total fire losses.

Deaths: Mrs. Addie Leach Braun, Wallace F. Clark, George A. Hutchins, Donald F. Brown, Miss Hattie M. Harris, G. Philip Parlin, Erlon C.

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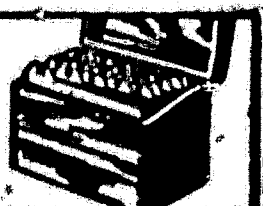
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10 YEARS AGO

Henry Boyker of Bethel, Nicholas Morrison of Rumford, and Carleton Fuller of Buckfield, announced their candidacy for Republican nomination as State Senators.

John H. Carter was elected president of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Springlike days, up to 70 degrees, with fog and rain, took away the snow and left dirt roads in poor condition.

Deaths: Robert William Jamison.

20 YEARS AGO

Governor Lewis Barrows and Congressman Ralph O. Browner announced candidacy for Republican U. S. Senate nomination.

The Aurora plane of Edwin

Brown was damaged in landing at West Bethel field when it hit a timber turning the plane through a fence.

Deaths: Mrs. Wealthy Ames, Walter Rowe, Charles T. Powers, Mrs. Celia Wright, Thomas W. Vashaw, Frank Learned.

20 YEARS AGO
Dave Fieldman of Albany, N. Y., bought the Bethel fruit store of S. Jacobson, known as Sam's Fruit Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilson Burk celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The skating rink on Bethel Common was enjoyed by young and old.

Deaths: Leroy E. Vail, Major John M. Gould, Mrs. Sally McAllister.

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